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- 1. After capturing the Yangtze area cities, and before moving south, the Chinese Communists plan to utilize 50,000 well-equipped troops around Canton to take the city.
- The Communists believe that the psychological blow of Canton's fall will ease their advance south.

25X1X63. An attack on Hankow will be the signal to prepare the attack on Canton.

At the time of the attack on Canton, trained Communist-paid rioters inside the city will create disorders, and the Canton-Hankow railroad will be cut at Chuchiang (113-33, 24-50).

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